

A B R I E F S T A T E

Of the Account of all M O N I E S Received and Paid,

As well for and towards the R E P A R A T I O N of the

Cathedral Church of St. P A U L in London,

Before the Great and Dreadful F I R E, as for and towards

The R E B U I L D I N G thereof,

To the last Day of September, 1693. inclusive.

There was paid into the Chamber of London, and into the Office of the said Works, in the Convocation-House Yard, there, since the Restoration of King CHARLES the Second, these Sums following, viz.

	l.	s.	d.	l.	s.	d.
By King CHARLES the Second's Gift upon Arrears of Improvements not pardoned by the Act of Indemnity—	002626	18	11½			
By Fines and Forfeitures upon the Green-Wax, which ended Feb. 15. 1678. —	000527	01	04½			
By the Imposition of Coals at 4d. ½ per Chaldron —	086355	00	00			
By Gifts, Legacies and Subscriptions —	044835	13	00			
By Collections upon King CHARLES the Second's Letters Patents —	014625	19	05½			
By Old Materials sold (being either useless or cumbersome) —	001360	07	05½			
By Commutation upon Penances —	000436	05	00			
By the Imposition of Coals, at 18d. per Chaldron —	108300	00	00			
By Money borrowed of several Persons, upon the Credit of the Act of Parliament, commencing at Michaelmas, 1687—	012400	00	00			
				271467	05	02½

There hath been Expended in the Reparation of the Church, before the Fire of London; In Repairing the West-End, after the said Fire, which succeeded not, but fell down, the Walls and Pillars being Perish'd by the Fire; Refining 194 Tuns of Lead out of the Rubbish; Repairing the Convocation-House; Building Offices; Making Designs and Models; Taking down the great vault ruinous Steeple, and the Walls and Pillars of the Church; Maintaining the Cranes and Ways in the Isle of Portland; Removing the Materials and clearing the Ground, in order to lay a New Foundation; The Foundation itself being begun, and the first Stone laid, on the 21st day of June, 1675.

There hath been Expended in the Rebuilding of the said Church, since it was first begun, to the last day of September, 1693. as appears by the Books of Accompts, the Sum of —	238868	07	06			
There hath been paid to the several Master Masons, upon Imprest, as appears by their several Acquittances, the Sum of —	010577	00	00			
There hath been paid in part of the Money borrowed, as aforesaid, —	009900	00	00			
paid for Interest of Money borrowed as aforesaid —	001351	12	06			
And there is due to several Persons of whom Money was borrowed, on the Credit of the aforesaid Act of Parliament (Principal Money) —	002500	00	00			
Due for Interest of the said borrowed Money —	000037	10	00			
Due to the Master Masons for Stones wrought and not set, and for other Work wrought and set (which cannot be yet exactly measured) upon a reasonable Estimate and Conjecture, the Sum of —	010119	00	00			
				294311	19	03

And then the Building will be in Debt, to balance this Account — 22844 14 00½

The Books of Receipts, and Payments, are remaining in the Office of Works, near the said Church, and are to be seen and perused by any Person that desires to be more particularly satisfied.

Lawrence Spencer, Clerk of the Works.

A Brief ABSTRACT of such Monies as have been Received and Paid by Virtue of Two Acts of Parliament, laying an Imposition upon Coals, for the Rebuilding Fifty Two PAROCHIAL CHURCHES within the City of London; from the Commencement of the said Works, to the Twenty Ninth Day of September, Anno 1693.

Received out of the Imposition upon Coals, by Virtue of the First Act of Parliament, the Sum of —	259194	07	09½			
And also out of the Imposition by Virtue of the Second Act for Rebuilding S. PAULS, allowing a Proportion not exceeding a Fifth Part of the said Imposition, toward finishing Parochial Churches, the Sum of —	21550	00	00			
				280744	07	09½
paid to several Persons employed in the Rebuilding of the said Fifty Two Parochial Churches, the whole Sum aforesaid, being —				280744	07	09½
Debt at this Day remaining due to the aforesaid Persons for Work performed at the Churches abovementioned, is the Sum of —				5492	17	06
All the said Fifty Two Churches are fitted for Use, but there Remains Seventeen Towers not completed (some wanting the Bell-Story, some the two Upper Stories, and some wanting Spires or Lanthorns) which Work by Estimate may arise to the Sum of —				18500	00	00
So there will yet be necessary for completing the said Churches, the Sum of —				23992	17	06

Attested by

Nicholas Hawksmoor, Clerk of the Works.



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